

**APPENDIX**  
**MARKED UP VERSION OF PERTINENT SECTION OF SPECIFICATION**

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5           Avian Hepatitis E Virus, Vaccines and Methods of Protecting  
              Against Avian Hepatitis-Splenomegaly Syndrome  
              and Mammalian Hepatitis E

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

25           The present invention concerns a novel avian hepatitis E virus, immunogenic  
compositions, diagnostic reagents, vaccines and methods of detecting or protecting  
against avian hepatitis-splenomegaly syndrome and mammalian hepatitis E.